THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

Volume 11 Number 237 | BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1912 | Price Two Cents

COLONEL BACKS UP HIS MANAGER

Endorses Challenge to McKinley for Primary Ballot.

WITHDRAWAL OF PATRONAGE

Roosevelt Refers, in Letter to Senator Dixon, to President Taft's Recall From the Senate of Nominations for North Carolina Federal Offices and Infers Such Action Was Taken to Provide an "Example."

Washington, March 11.—Copies of a letter on the subject of preferential presidential primaries, written by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to Senator Joseph M. Dixon, director of the Roosevelt national headquarters here were given out here by Senator Dixon.

Colonel Roosevelt apparently endorses Senator Dixon's challenge to Director McKinley of the Taft headquarters for such primaries and scores Mr. McKinley's reply that "he did not favor changes in the rule of the game while the game was in progress."

Colonel Roosevelt refers to the nominations of federal officeholders which President Taft recently withdrew from the senate and infers that the president's action was taken to provide an "example" for the politicians of the state.

"Practically the entire body of professional politicians is pitted against us in this contest," the colonel wrote, "and in every state and in every congressional district they are led by the officeholders who, with the example before them of what was done in connection with the nominations for local officers in North Carolina, are working as we have rarely seen them work in American political life."

Colonel Roosevelt's letter in part was as follows:

Ascertain Wishes of Voters.

"I have received your letter of March 6, stating in your opinion it is of vital importance to the success of the Republican party in the November elections that the Republican national convention shall nominate the candidate whom the mass of Republican voters wish nominated, and therefore this sentiment should be given expression through presidential preferential primaries in the several states in order that the wishes of the voters may be ascertained before, instead of after, the nomination.

"I have also seen your correspondence with Mr. McKinley. You proposed to him that as far as possible the selection of the Republican candidate for the presidency should be determined by the voters of the party in the preferential presidential primaries. Mr. McKinley's answer is contained practically in one sentence in the letter sent you: 'I do not favor changes in the rules of the game while the game is in progress.'

"The point of view contained in that sentence contains the issue within the Republican party at this time. We who stand for the progressive cause, for the cause of honest and genuine democracy, hold that a public contest between parties or within parties is not carried on as a game; is not carried on for the purpose of winning prizes for the contestants or with a view to the personal wishes or welfare of any one man.

"We hold that it should be carried on for the purpose of ascertaining and putting into effect the will of the people, so that the people may jointly do for themselves what no man can do so well for them.

Objects to Tricky Methods.

"We hold that the laws that govern elections and govern party organizations should not be treated as rules which are fit subjects for tricky manipulation by contestants for a prize.

"We hold that as far as possible these laws should be treated as rules to ascertain the will of those whom the public officials and party officials are supposed to represent.

"In sum, we hold that the object of this contest is not to secure rewards for individuals, but to secure the more effective government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"Our opponents, on the contrary, take Mr. McKinley's view that we are engaged in a game in which the interests of the people, it is true, are at stake, but in which the people themselves are not to have their choice. Mr. McKinley's position was stated with frank cynicism by Congressman Campbell on behalf of the reactionary element in the Republican party, when in a recent speech in New Hampshire he is quoted as 'rousing the greatest enthusiasm by declaring that the Republican party does not believe in an appeal from the umpire to the bleachers.'

"Mr. Campbell has simply stated more frankly the view held (as is evident by Mr. McKinley's statement) generally among our opponents. Their feeling is that politics is a game, that the people should simply sit on the bleachers as spectators and that no appeal lies to the people from the men who, for their own profit, are playing the game."

Darrow Trial Set for May 14.

Los Angeles, March 11.—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, will be placed on trial May 14 on the charge of having bribed jurors in the case of the confessed dynamiter, James B. McNamara, now serving a life term in San Quentin prison.

WILL SHORTEN TARIFF PROGRAM

House Democrats Plan to Make Wool Bill Last Act.

ARE ANXIOUS TO GET THROUGH

Republicans and Democrats in Both Houses Are Chafing Over Delay in Actual Legislation That Threatens to Crowd Congress Later On—Hope to Adjourn Before National Conventions Are Scheduled to Convene.

Washington, March 11.—Curtailment of the Democratic tariff revision program with a view to "speeding up" congress to permit adjournment before the national conventions is now the expressed aim of the Democratic majority in the house.

Republicans and Democrats in the senate and house are chafing over delay in actual legislation that threatens to crowd congress later on. Democratic Leader Underwood of the house, chairman of the ways and means committee, indicated that the wool tariff revision bill, which is to be reported probably within ten days, will be the last of the revision measures at this session of congress.

The idea has been discussed by leaders of both parties in both houses and those who have conferred have expressed the view that congress was likely to be away from Washington before the gathering of the Republican clans at Chicago on June 18 and the Democrats at Baltimore on June 25.

"I think our tariff revision bills will end with the woolen schedule, which we expect to report within ten days," said Mr. Underwood. "There is no use for us to go any further until we find out what the senate is going to do with the bills already passed and what the president is going to do. We have passed a steel bill and a chemical bill. We will pass a sugar bill and then we will have a wool bill.

"We will have made our record on the tariff with these schedules and I am opposed to going any further if the work is wasted."

The Democratic program in the senate is to stand solidly behind the house steel bill and, in a general way, to support the Democratic measures that come over from the house. The regular Republicans, standing on what they assert to be definite assurance that the president will veto any revision legislation not based on tariff board reports, will solidly oppose house bills not based on such reports.

Talking of Free Wool Bill.

Wool is the only subject reported upon by the board. The house Democrats are talking of a free wool bill, though Democratic Leader Underwood insists that even silk or rubber would not raise the necessary revenue to offset the loss from free wool. Political conditions make the fate of any such measure problematical in the senate.

While progressive Republican senators, it is reported, are not acting generally in concert on the tariff some of them believe that, failing to get concessions from the regulars of their own party, some common ground may yet be reported with the Democrats to achieve revision success in the senate.

Senator Cummins is now preparing a measure with this end in view. Democratic Leader Martin and some of his party colleagues share in the belief that this co-operation may be possible after Democratic senators have gone on record for the straight Democratic measures. It is a question how far the progressives and Democrats respectively may be willing to yield.

The house steel tariff revision bill will be negatively reported to the senate Wednesday. At the full committee meeting Tuesday the Democrats will vote to make a minority report in favor of the bill. The tariff discussions will not be precipitated in the senate probably for a week or more and meantime the finance committee will proceed with hearings on the house chemical tariff revision bill.

Progressive Republican senators generally and about half a dozen Democratic senators already have expressed opposition to the proposed free sugar bill, though the Democratic senators count upon several of the progressives to join with them if a compromise with a reduction of 40 to 50 per cent on the present sugar tariff should be offered.

PLAN TO TRAIN REPORTERS

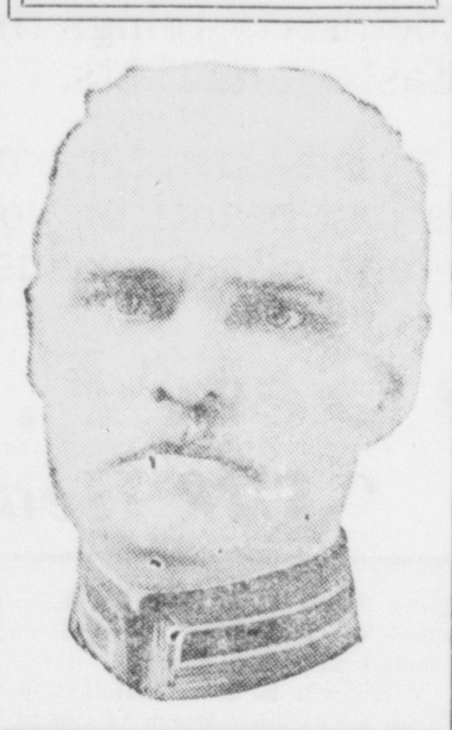
Talcott Williams Made Director Pulitzer School of Journalism.

New York, March 11.—Talcott Williams, LL. D., editor of the Philadelphia Press, has been appointed director of the school of journalism at Columbia university, endowed by the late Joseph Pulitzer, according to announcement made at the university here.

John W. Cunliffe, D. Lit., head of the department of English at the University of Wisconsin for the last six years, will be associate director of the school, which will open Sept. 12 next. Instruction will be carried on in temporary quarters, as the building now under construction for the school will not be completed before the summer of 1913.

COLONEL GOETHALS.

Panama Canal Engineer Is Guest of Emperor William.



GOETHALS GUEST OF KAISER

Builder of Canal Finds Wilhelm Conversant With Work.

Berlin, March 11.—Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals, U. S. A., chief engineer of the Panama canal, was the guest of the emperor at luncheon. The empress, Princess Victoria Luise, the minister of marine, Admiral von Tirpitz, and the minister of public works, Herr von Breitenbach, also were present.

Colonel Goethals, in an interview, later praised the emperor as a pleasant host. In the discussion of the Panama canal he found that the emperor was surprisingly conversant with every detail of the work. "I was personally introduced to your steam shovels on the Northeast sea canal," the emperor explained. He praised the Panama construction, added Colonel Goethals.

TAFT RIDICULES ROOSEVELT IDEAS

Flays Recall of Judicial Decisions in Chicago Address.

Chicago, March 11.—In an address before the Swedish-American Republican league of Illinois President Taft assailed the new doctrines advanced by Theodore Roosevelt as "the beginning and manifestations of a despotism." The president was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the league.

"Such a government," said President Taft, in discussing the recall of judicial decisions as advocated by Colonel Roosevelt in his Columbus speech, "would lack in uniformity of law, which is essential to justice, and would produce that confusion and those exceptions in the application of laws which are the beginning and manifestations of a despotism."

The president's speech at the banquet was supplemented by an important one which he delivered at the Union League club.

In the Union League club address he explained his stand on the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, declaring that it was his intention to continue to put it into effect. He deplored that he had been accused of injuring business through enforcing the law and said that instead of being injurious to commerce the law was a proper and beneficial guide to it.

President Taft in his banquet talk drew a sharp distinction between those he considered "real progressives" and "progressive extremists."

The president avowed himself to be a real progressive and pointed to legislation enacted during his administration as proof that he was.

EBERHART OFFERS SUPPORT

Minnesota Governor Favors Renomination of President Taft.

Chicago, March 11.—Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, who is an outspoken adherent of President Taft, held three informal conferences with the president and Secretary Hilles. All the conversation, with possibly ten minutes with Secretary Hilles, was in the presence of other politicians and was general in character.

Governor Eberhart, however, assured the president that there was much sentiment in his behalf in Minnesota and promised him anew his friendship and such efforts as he could consistently put forth to procure his renomination and re-election.

GIVES MINERS SHORTER DAY

Steel Trust Also Will Allow Present Wages to Prevail.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 11.—Announcement has been made voluntarily by the steel trust that the wages of all men employed underground will be left at present figures and the working day shortened to eight hours in all the Lake Superior region. This announcement, made by the Oliver Mining company, the mine branch of the corporation, affects, roughly, 10,000 men and will be applied to any man hereafter hired to work in the company's properties in the three Northwestern mining states, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

GOVERNORSHIP OF NEW YORK

Both Sides Seek Strong Men to Head Ticket.

MAY DETERMINE PRESIDENCY.

Empire State Will Be Pivotal—Insurgents Distrust Political Machines of Both Parties—Senator Dixon Popular and Easily Accessible—Roosevelt and the Constitution.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 11.—[Special.]—The governorship of New York has become the most interesting political problem for both Republicans and Democrats next to the presidential contest itself. Leaders of both parties have assured me that the nomination of the right kind of man for governor will determine the electoral vote of the Empire State. They say that, no matter who may be nominated for president, a popular man in whom the people have confidence must be named for governor or their party cannot win.

Much of the conference between William Barnes, the Republican boss of New York, and President Taft was devoted to a discussion of the governorship and searching for the man who will win. The vice presidency, known to be very near the heart of Barnes if Jim Sherman wants the place again, was simply a secondary consideration to the governorship.

A Notable Change.

This condition shows a notable change. In the last three presidential campaigns the Republican presidential nominee has pulled the Republican candidate for governor through by the tremendous vote received in New York state. In each of these campaigns it had been claimed that if the presidential majority fell below 100,000 the candidate for governor would have been beaten. This year the Republicans want to nominate a man who will pull the presidential ticket through. And Democratic leaders are looking for the same sort of man. State political leaders are looking for the popular vote getter—the man who will give confidence to the people and help any Democrat who may be nominated for president to carry New York.

Senatorial Definitions.

Senator Poindexter of Washington was talking and Senator Bailey of Texas interrupted him. "I would not abuse the senator's courtesy," he said, "by making a Democratic speech even in an insurgent Republican's time. And I do not mean offense when I say insurgent Republican any more than when I say progressive Democrat. I have a well defined idea of the difference. A progressive Democrat is a Democrat who does not believe in the old principles of his party, and an insurgent Republican is a Republican who does not believe in the present leaders of his party."

"The insurgent Republicans," replied Poindexter, "have no greater distrust of the present time leaders of the Republican party than they have of the present time leaders of the Democratic party."

What Roosevelt Has Done.

One of the warm admirers of Theodore Roosevelt, who does not follow him to the end of the Columbus string, said: "Roosevelt has made Taft stand for the constitution, which has now become the fight. It is now a fight as to whether we want the constitution, and Taft's personality is no longer an issue. And I am keeping out of the fight."

Dixon Is Popular.

Senator Dixon, who has been selected as the Roosevelt campaign manager, was one of the most popular men of the outfit at the Republican headquarters in Chicago four years ago. Everybody could see Joe Dixon, and for days and days he was about the only man one could see. It is a sure thing that he will not be shut up in a hermetically sealed box with several guards between him and men who really want to talk business with him.

A Bill Without "Ticks."

Congressman Lamb of Virginia, chairman of the agricultural committee, was explaining the agricultural appropriation bill. "We have no politics in the agricultural committee," he said. "It is all business ticks, boll weevil ticks, conservation ticks, cattle ticks, investigation ticks and ticks that breed close by the Everglades in the 'sunny south.'"

The last allusion was to the allegations about agricultural department employees in the Everglades drainage project, which is being aired before one of the committees of the house.

Only an Echo.

The senators often have a habit of discussing a matter after it has passed or has been referred or gone over for a day. Such was the case in regard to the Poindexter resolution to investigate the Lawrence strike.

"What has become of the resolution?" asked Senator Heyburn after it had gone over and who wanted to cut off the discussion.

"It has gone over," replied Vice President Sherman. "It is not here."

"And the echo remains," remarked Heyburn sarcastically.

"The echo remains," echoed Lodge in the same manner.

And discussion followed on the subject for nearly another hour.

Girl Aviator Is Killed.

Etampes, France, March 11.—Mlle. Suzanne Bernard, a nineteen-year-old aviator, was killed here while undergoing examination for a pilot's license.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

Says Actions of Militant Suffragettes Injure Cause.

RAPS MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS

Lady Warwick Says Their Antics in London Hurt the Cause.

New York, March 11.—The Countess of Warwick, who arrived from England on the Mauretania to lecture in the United States and Canada, assailed her fellow countrywomen who have been rioting in London in their fight for suffrage. Lady Warwick is a suffragist and more particularly a Socialist, but she declared that the militant tactics of rioting women had hurt the cause.

"They have been mostly women who have been seeking notoriety," she said, "and they have been very stupid indeed. The destruction of property cannot be excused on the ground of righteousness of any cause."

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN WINNIPEG FIRE

Sudden Explosion Buries Firemen and Spectators.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—Seven persons are dead, one is possibly mortally injured and a number suffered serious injuries as the result of an explosion during a fire in the rear of the Radford Wright company, limited, wholesale sash and door factory. Captain Dewitt and six firemen were turning hose on the back of the building, where the fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, had started in a lean-to annex, when the back wall was blown out, the little party going down in the wreckage, which also caught and overwhelmed several spectators and passersby.

Until the explosion came the firemen appeared to have the situation under control. For a time afterward it was a question whether the adjoining buildings, including the International Harvester company's big warehouse and the Stuart Machinery company's plant, could be saved, but the fire walls proved effective and with the help of the high pressure the plant was brought under control. Neighboring buildings, however, suffered considerable loss from water and smoke.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

PRUSSIAN MINERS TO STRIKE

Three Organizations Vote to Quit Work in Ruhr Region.

Essen, Rhenish Prussia, March 11.—A strike throughout the Ruhr region was overwhelmingly voted at a meeting of delegates representing the three coal miners' organizations. The Christian unionists, who were not represented at the meeting, have issued a protest against the strike, but it is said they will approve the demand for increased wages and eventually may join the movement.

Eighty different meetings were held in the various mining districts and not less than 150,000 miners attended. Much enthusiasm was manifested and the men enthusiastically favored a fight to a finish with the employers. All the meetings were orderly. The official notification of the proposed strike appeals to the miners to be law abiding and "strictly avoid liquor."

TAFT IS STRONG IN IOWA

Has Twenty-four of Thirty-nine Delegations.

Des Moines, March 11.—Twenty-four of the thirty-nine counties in Iowa that have held Republican conventions have decided upon solid Taft delegations to the state convention in Cedar Rapids April 24, according to figures compiled here. Eight counties have named solid Cummins delegations and one, Page county, elected delegates instructed for Roosevelt.

Merely a Look In.

"I'm not getting a fair show," growled the one night stand operatic comedian.

"Ah, cheer up!" said the prima donna. "Meditate on what the audience is getting!"—Puck.

Didn't Show It.

"He comes from a good family." "He seems to have come a long way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

EIGHT THOUSAND TROOPS REVOLT

STRIKERS MUST BE SHOWN

Seek Information on Terms of Offered Increase.

Lawrence, Mass., March 11.—Although leaders in the textile workers' strike express the belief that the end is close at hand, with a considerable victory for the strikers already assured by the granting of general increases in wages, there was no letup in preparations for continuing the struggle. Speakers at nearly a score of meetings laid stress upon the necessity of maintaining their strength. The leaders planned to have more pickets on duty than at any time since the strike was begun, two months ago.

A strikers' committee probably will meet the American Woolen company's officials in Boston. The increase of 7½ per cent in wages announced by this company finds favor with the strikers generally, but the leaders want to know in terms of dollars and cents the operation of the maximum and minimum provisions of the new scale.

HONDURANS WELCOME KNOX

Prominent Men Go From Capital to Seaport to Convey Greetings.

Acajutla, Salvador, March 11.—The American secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, and party arrived in the republic of Salvador. The cruiser Maryland reached here from Amapala, Honduras, and the secretary later proceeded to San Salvador.

The visit to Honduras, which lasted over Friday and Saturday, was marred somewhat by the fact that it was found impossible to proceed to Tegucigalpa, the capital. A party of eighteen prominent citizens, including members of the cabinet, the chief justices and members of parliament, came to Amapala from Tegucigalpa, a round trip of five days by mule, in order to have luncheon with the American secretary.

REDUCES FOREST RESERVE

President Eliminates 73,160 Acres In Montana.

Washington, March 11.—President Taft has signed a proclamation eliminating approximately 73,160 acres from the Jefferson national forest in Montana, the land having been found of no value for forest purposes, being mainly of open grazing land and land of agricultural value. The lands lie mainly along the southern and eastern boundaries of the Little Belt division of the forest. They will be restored to settlement and entry on such dates as shall be fixed by the secretary of the interior.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Senate passes first omnibus private pension bills and clears way for general measure.

Rumored in Washington Colonel Roosevelt in letter will challenge Mr. Taft on primary question.

Representative Tawney declares Colonel Roosevelt when president defied congress and statutes.

A Wise Woman.

"If I were a great author I would dedicate a book to you."

"You'll do that anyhow," replied the bride.

"What sort of book?"

"A check book."—Washington Star.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 9.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.09½; No. 1 Northern, $1.08½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½@1.06½; May, $1.08@1.08⅛; July, $1.08⅝. Flax—On track, $2.05½; to arrive, $2.[illegible]½; in store, $2.02½; May, $2.03½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.75; veals, $7.00@7.25. Hogs—$6.25@6.40. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.75; yearlings, $3.50@5.50; spring lambs, $4.25@6.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat—May, $1.04⅞@1.05; July, 99¾c; Sept., 97⅜c. Corn—May, 72⅜c; July, 72⅜c; Sept., 72⅝@72½c. Oats—May, 53⅜@53½c; July, 49⅝c; Sept., 42⅜c. Pork—May, $15.95; July, $16.20. Butter—Creameries, 27@30c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—19@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@18½c; chickens, 14½@15c; springs, 14½@15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 9.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@8.85; Texas steers, $4.70@6.00; Western steers, $5.10@7.10; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.70; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $6.30@6.60; mixed, $6.30@6.65; heavy, $6.35@6.65; rough, $6.35@6.45; pigs, $4.60@6.25. Sheep—Native, $3.75@5.40; yearlings, $5.10@6.20; lambs, $5.25@7.35.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 9.—Wheat—May, $1.08⅜; July, $1.09⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅜; to arrive, $1.08⅞@1.09⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅜; to arrive, $1.06; No. 3 Northern, $1.05⅜; No. 3 yellow corn, 65@66c; No. 4 corn, 58@62c; No. 3 white oats, 50¼@51c; to arrive, 50¼c; No. 3 oats, 47@49c; barley, 70c@$1.25; flax, $2.03½; to arrive, $2.03¾.

Many Persons Reported Killed or Wounded at Canton.

FORTIFY EUROPEAN QUARTERS

Soldiers Refuse to Disarm and Many Barricades Have Been Erected. Forty Thousand More Native Troops Are Stationed in Canton and Their Loyalty Is Subject to Grave Doubt.

Hongkong, March 11.—Eight thousand soldiers have revolted at Canton and serious fighting has ensued. All the shops in the old and new city of Canton were closed Saturday. Many persons are reported killed or wounded and thousands of civilians are fleeing.

The soldiers have refused to disarm and barricades have been erected from the admiralty as far as the Taishatow (East gate) station. Forty thousand troops are quartered in the city and the loyalty of most of them cannot be relied upon.

A general proceeded to Shameen and notified the European soldiers of the revolt. The gates of the quarters were immediately closed and strengthened.

YUAN SHI KAI INAUGURATED

Solemn Ceremony as He Takes Oath as Provisional President.

Peking, March 11.—In the new foreign offices Yuan Shi Kai was formally inaugurated provisional president of the republic of China in the presence of a great gathering of delegates, provisional envoys, military and naval officers and other prominent personages. Many foreigners attended the ceremony, but the legations were not represented.

Yuan Shi Kai, who was in military uniform, read a declaration promising faithfully to develop the republic, to observe the constitutional laws and to retire when the national assembly appointed a permanent president. The ceremony was solemn—almost pathetic—and typical of China's transition.

Most of those who assembled were attired either in uniform or European dress. The only touch of orientalism was the presentation of the scarfs to Yuan by two yellow robed llamas.

MORE TROOPS FOR CHINA

Two Hundred and Fifty to Sail From Manila Friday.

Manila, March 11.—The United States transport Sherman will sail from here Friday with an additional force of 250 men of the Fifteenth infantry, on orders of Major General J. Franklin Bell, to recruit the battalion under Lieutenant Colonel Edwin A. Root, which sailed on the transport Warren for Taku, China, Saturday. The Sherman will proceed for Nagasaki and the Warren will return from Taku to that port, where she will pick up the recruits. This will bring the total number of American troops dispatched from Manila to China up to more than 1,200 men.

M'CORMICK REPORTS TO CHIEF

Miss Morgan and Judge Lindsey Also Call on Colonel.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 11.—Medill McCormick of Chicago, who is managing the Roosevelt campaign bureau in Washington, came to Oyster Bay and brought Colonel Roosevelt the latest reports from the front. Mr. McCormick had nothing to say except that the campaign was progressing in a manner satisfactory to him and it is believed there was no longer any doubt that Colonel Roosevelt would have a majority of the delegates to the Chicago convention.

Colonel Roosevelt had several other guests at dinner. Among them were Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, Miss Elizabeth Marbury and Alexander Cochrane, a New York manufacturer and yachtsman.

HINTS AT SPECIAL SESSION

Governor McGovern May Summon Wisconsin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—Governor McGovern has let it be known that there will be a special session of the legislature, probably in May, to meet the exigencies of the Black River Falls flood, relieve the necessities of the population of that town and also to take action on the water power question, since the supreme court ruled the law giving the state power over the water powers of the state to be constitutional.

The governor has not formally announced there will be a special session, but allowed it to become known that he eventually will call such a session, the call to be issued when he completes his study of the conditions.

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

But Deneen First Must Be Assured Primary Bill Will Pass.

Chicago, March 11.—Governor Deneen authorized the statement that he would call an extra session of the legislature to enact a direct presidential primary law, provided that prior to the issuance of the call a pledge is signed by two-thirds of the members of the senate and house that they will pass a bill with the necessary emergency clause.

A. F GROVES, M. D,
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
GLASSES FITTED CORRECTLY
Office Iron Exchange Building

JAY HENRY LONG
LAWYER
Sleeper Block, Brainerd
20 years practice in State and United States Courts

H. G. INGERSOLL, D. D. S.
DENTIST
Room 204 Iron Exchange Bldg
Brainerd, Minn.

GUSTAV HALVERSON
LAWYER
CITIZENS STATE BANK BLDG.
General Practice

DR. ROSETTA SHORTRIDGE
OSTEOPATH
Acute and Chronic Diseases treated
Phone 291L Walverman Blk
Brainerd, Minn.

Wood Sawing and WOOD FOR SALE
ANDERSON & CAIN
452J Telephones 131J

NOTICE
Houses wired, fixtures hung and all kinds of Electrical supplies For Sale and installed by Geo. J. Johnson at W. E. Lively's Hardware store. Phone 261. 201t6

LAVOY'S NEW RESTAURANT
NOW OPEN
Meals and dinner at all times
Cor. 5th and Laurel St.,
MRS. C. M. LAVOY, Proprietor

EAST BRAINERD
Meat Market
306 4th Ave.,
The East Brainerd Meat Market makes a specialty of the finest, choicest, tenderest kinds of meats, including
LAMB, MUTTON, BEEF AND PORK
Our home made sausages of all kinds are quickly establishing a high reputation. Try some of these for your breakfast on a cold, winter morning.
J. G. Kaupp
Phone 448

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH
By Ingersoll & Wieland
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Month................Forty Cents
One Year, strictly in advance, Four Dollars
Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.,
Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1912.

Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo. Miller, Cooperative Observer

March 10, 1912, Maximum temperature, 29 degrees above zero.

March 11, 1912, Minimum temperature, 20 above zero.

The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by snow east and south portions this afternoon and tonight. Colder tonight and east portion Tuesday."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Gus Johnson is visiting friends in Duluth.

Mrs. J. A. Thabes entertains at a dinner party this evening.

A party was given in honor of Miss Eva Woodley's niece Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Bruan returned today from a week's visit with friends in Deerwood.

DR. BRUNS will be in Brainerd March 20 and 21. 233t4

Rev. Bratzel returned today from Little Falls where he held services on Sunday.

Attorney C. W. LaDu, of Minneapolis, was in the city on legal business today.

Miss Edith Bohlke, the visiting nurse, returned today from a visit at Minneapolis.

The Home Guards of the Methodist church met with Mrs. G. N. Grant Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. Zabel, who was at Duluth holding revival services for a week or more, returned to Brainerd Friday.

Insure your automobile with G. W. Chadbourne. 235tf

Mrs. Amos Hykes, who has been a nurse in the Walker hospital for some time, returned home today.

Mrs. Hans Oppedol, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Krech, returned today to her home in Seattle, Wash.

C. E. McMullen, superintendent of terminals of the N. P. at Seattle and Tacoma, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Griffin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stiles, returned today to his home in Neepawa, Manitoba.

Get your automobile insured with G. W. Chadbourne, 207 S. 6th St. 235tf

There will be a meeting of the Drama League tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 in Mrs. Hartley's room in the court house.

Mrs. M. B. Pullen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Frederick, returned this afternoon to her home in Anoka.

A regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the club rooms on Tuesday evening March 12, at eight o'clock.

Dr. O. T. Batcheller left for New York city on Friday evening and many of his friends were at the depot to bid him farewell.

A small, wooly dog and a tom cat engaged in a fierce one round fight in the ladies waiting room at the depot and the cat was victorious.

Mrs. Mary N. Beasaw, aged 82, passed away March 10 at her home in Parkerville. The funeral will be held at Brainerd on March 13.

G.W.Chadbourne represents the best. "See him." 235tf

W. E. Lively has met with such success in the sale of his gasoline engines that he has sold out all his "Fairmonts" and has ordered another lot.

Hugh Breason, who attended the Knights of Columbus initiation ceremonies and banquet at Duluth Sunday evening, returned to Brainerd this noon.

Matt Erstmann, a farmer of Swanville, died of heart disease March 9 at a local hospital and the remains were sent to his former home this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. G. N. Grant, 310 N. E. Second avenue. The meeting is called for 2:30 sharp.

A baby boy weighing 8½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Soderlund, 820 4th Ave. N. E. Sunday forenoon. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Don't forget automobile liability insurance. See G. W. Chadbourne. 235tf

George Bertram, whose back was strained when a road engine collided with his switch engine, was out for the first time Sunday. Mr. Bertram uses a cane in walking about.

Supt. J. P. Anderson, of the Northern Pacific shops, was out today and enjoyed the sunshine. He has been rapidly regaining his health since he was operated on at the N. P. sanatarium.

Mrs. Leila Stanton Sanborn, who was heard in a violin recital at Brainerd and Little Falls, went to Minneapolis this afternoon for a short visit before returning to her home in Bemidji.

N. E. Barber, who was in Brainerd on a short visit, returned today to his home in Akeley. Mr. Barber considers Brainerd has made a great growth and that times are lively in his old home town.

A. H. Johnson, who was severely injured in an elevator accident at the Como shops in the Twin Cities is now at the N. P. hospital in Brainerd. Mr. Johnson is a Mason and a member of the local lodge.

Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert, says those who wish to improve their health and looks should take a Turkish bath, at least, once a week. For Health and Beauty take a Tukish bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 237tf

The Leap Year party given by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Homestead No. 602, at their hall in the Iron Exchange building, on Friday evening was a success socially an financially. The hall was filled with dancers.

Mrs. C. H. Krech is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mrs. Mons Oppedol, better known as Carrie Howe, who is on her way to Willeston, N. D., to join her husband, Rev. Oppedol, from where they go to Seattle, Wash., to make their future home.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

Fritz Koop, District Deputy J. J. Noland, Roland Barron, Leonard Smith and T. H. Considine returned today from Duluth where they attended the initiation ceremonies and the banquet given by the Duluth council of the Knights of Columbus.

Harvey, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinkele, of Longville, known in this city, picked up a loaded gun while alone in a sleigh and was accidentally shot through the heart, death being instantneous. He had been out rabbit hunting with an older brother.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce has just returned from the style centers of the east and will soon announce her 24th grand opening of spring millinery. As this is her last season ladies of this vicinity will reap the benefit in the especially low prices she will make. 237t1

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. John Lienau entertained a party of their friends at their home on R. R. Wise's farm several miles north of the city, the occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Lienau and daughter. About 35 guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holst and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lukens of this city. "500" was played during the evening, Henry Temple being awarded the first prize and A. H. Holst the second and Geo. Peasley the booby prize. A most bounteous supper was served and greatly enjoyed Mr. Lienau is the efficient foreman of R. R. Wise's bonanza farm on Long lake.

The April Delineator

The April Butterick Patterns are now ready

Pretty New Suits
Pretty New Coats
Pretty New Dresses
Pretty New Walking Skirts

Every express brings us more new goods, the latest styles, the pretty things that Mrs. Murphy selected while in the Eastern markets.

Visit Our Store and see all the pretty things, everything is just beautiful, you see in this store things that are different, classy, exclusive and shown only by us. Come now.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.
"Silk Headquarters"

Ladies Musical Club

A very brilliant and well balanced program was given by the Musical club on Saturday afternoon.

The day was in charge of Mrs. H. G. Ingersoll and Miss Alderman.

Mrs. Leila Stanton Sanborn who has graced our club before, gave three beautiful numbers on the violin. She is always welcomed by a Brainerd audience. Mrs. LaBar and Mr. Alderman in two vocal duets, were at their best, and the piano duet by Mrs. Ingersoll and Miss Alderman was an exceptionally briliant number. The literary part of the program was a great addition. Miss Long's paper on Home Economics, was full of practical information. ***

A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by all druggists. mwf

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. G. G. Hartley will entertain a large party for the concert which will be given here by Allesandro Bonci at the Lyceum theatre on Tuesday, March 19. Mrs. P. S. Anneke will have out-of-town guests for that date who will be members of a party and Mrs. Percy A. Gough, of Deerwood, will be the guest of Mrs. Horace W. Reyner. Other parties are also being planned for this concert which is expected to be one of the greatest musical treats which has been offered here this season.—Duluth Herald.

First LaGrippe, then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured." For sale by all druggists. mwf

LOERCH ITEMS

Henry Tabert came down from Crosby on the noon train Thursday.

Barabara Friedsam visited at Clark's Thursday.

Helen Taylor came off the train Sunday accompanied by Ben Lynn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Saturday, March 2nd, a baby boy.

Herman Eklind and Pete Hanson were callers at Loerch Sunday.

Mr. Russell came off the train Sunday.

Herman Bergemann came down from Ironton Saturday and returned Sunday on the afternoon train.

Erwin Dullum drove to Loerch Friday.

And still it snows!

Lost, near Loerch, a temper. Finder please return to owner.

THE RAMBLER.

NORTH LONG LAKE

Frank Taylor returned from Winona last Saturday where he has been visiting relatives and friends the past three weeks.

The young peoples society will meet at Mrs. Sophia Peterson's this week, Wednesday evening.

There was preaching at the first church last Sunday by the Rev. Hostager. In the evening he spoke in English and the house was well filled and all were well pleased with the talk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ackerson and children have moved to Brainerd.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson and children were visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother last week in Daggett Brook.

There will be Sunday school in the school house Sunday, March 10th at 2:30 P. M.

The L. S. club will meet with Mrs. P. O. Peterson Wednesday afternoon, March 6th.

Mrs. G. C. Hepperly, of Salt Lake City, who was called here by the sickness and death of her father, J. A. Bixby, left for her home Monday, going by way of Wellington, Kan., where she will visit Mr. Hepperly's people before going on home.

There will be state examinations in our school house March 18 and 19.

The North Long Lake Telephone company will hold their annual telephone meeting Saturday evening.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by all druggists. mwf

ROSS LAKE RIPPLES

The "Noisy Bunch" was entertained at Keeler's Tuesday evening in honor of Frank Duchain. The evening was spent in playing "Hearts" and "Ghost."

Mr. Knutson, of Lake Benton, who came up to get a car of lumber at Peterson's saw mill at Little Pine, left for his home last week. He called at the Keeler home before he left.

Peter Johnson and Chris Christiansen went to Aitkin with loads Thursday.

Mr. Jim Welton and Earl Welton hauled loads for Keeler's last week.

The "Noisy Bunch" met at Simpson's Thursday evening for a farewell party for Frank Duchain. The evening was spent in playing games and pulling taffy.

Mr. Simpson was putting up ice last week.

Frank Duchain, Roy Jones, Harry and Wm. Keeler and Jimmie Erickson attended the dance at Stuck's place at Roger lake Saturday evening.

Frank Duchain left Sunday for Cedar Lake for a short visit before leaving for Canada. Everyone was sorry to see him go and especially the "Noisy Bunch" as we have lost one of our liveliest members.

Mrs. Keeler and Ethyle Keeler spent Sunday with Mrs. Day at Mud Brook.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all druggists. mwf

E. C. Bane

is the agent of the New Iron Range Townsite Co., of Duluth and Brainerd, recently purchased through him by Duluth and eastern people. They will have offices in Brainerd and Barrows, and have autos on hand to take you out and show you the property. There will be things doing in Barrows, "Keep Your Eyes on Barrows."

Cottage in East Brainerd, corner Farrar and 4th Ave., 100 by 150 feet, $550.00.

Large boarding house North Tenth St., for cash—$1050.00

Eighty acres St. Mathias, no reserves—Cash—$600.00.

120 acre farm house big red barn mostly cultivated, per acre $35.00.

Large house and four lots South Sixth street, the John Wise property—$1600.00.

Chicken and vegetable ranch adjoins city.

Several small farms, lake shore properties for sale on easy terms.

Call or write

E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency
Bane Block, Ground Floor.

EMPRESS
THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES
Where Everybody Goes
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

A Biograph Feature
"The Unveiling"
A pretty drama of modern time, a story pulsating with real life

'A Frontier Girl's Courage'
A tale of the west, full of adventure, color and emotion

"A Girlish Impulse"
How a fair maid foiled the machina tions of a disappointed lover

Billy Vernon and his Harmony Chorus
SINGING
Two Late Song Successes

FOUL PLAY, the big feature next TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

ADULTS 10 CENTS — CHILDREN 5 CENTS
7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS SHOW—10:30 P. M.
3:00 P. M.—MATINEE SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

Imitative Animals.

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for her food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk pitcher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kittens soon learned the same trick.

Press Agent For Taft.

Leroy T. Vernon, Washington correspondent for the Chicago Daily News has been appointed as chief of the publicity bureau of the Taft headquarters. His paper has given him a four months' leave of absence.

For Rent

My farm of 320 acres adjoining the poor farm.
234t6p J. S. GARDNER.

Echo Dairy Co
Butter, Cream, Milk, Eggs, Honey
Echo Dairy Butter a Specialty
708 Front St. Phone 142

FOR SALE

Five acre tract in Holland's 2nd addition to city of Brainerd.

Address Box 60, Brainerd Dispatch

NORTH SIDE BARGAINS

$4000—Buys modern 8 room house, choice location, heat bath, stone basement. Fine shade trees and a good barn. Two lots on paved street. Can sell four lots with this property if desired.

$1250—Six room cottage, convenient to shops, two nice corner lots, street paved.

$1100—Five room cottage and two corner lots.

$1200—Six room cottage, three corner lots, almost new.

$1000—For a five room cottage in good repair, hardwood floors, two nice lots, south front.

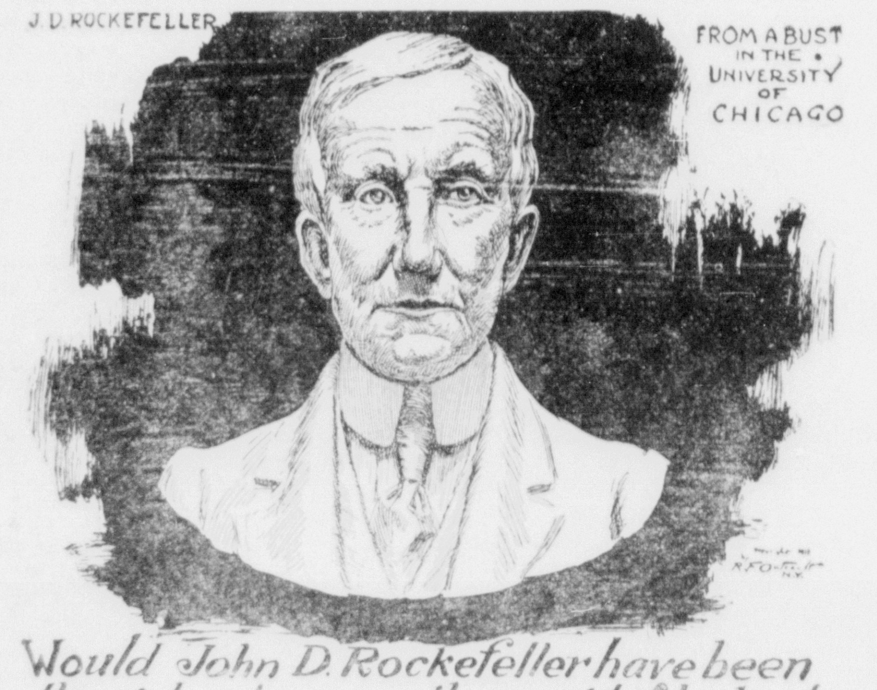
$800—5 room house in good repair with large piece of ground in N. E. Brainerd good location for garden and chicken ranch. Will sell on easy payments, or trade for property close to shops.

Get Busy, These Bargains Won't Last Long. See us for City Property

SMITH BROS.,
Front Street
Sleeper Block,

WHITE BROS.
Contractors and Builders
Shop Work
Plans and Specifications Furnished
Hardware
We Carry a Complete Stock
Weather Strips are in Order
We carry them.
616 Laurel Street

NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL
DR. JOSEPH NICHOLSON
Chief Surgeon
DR. C. G. NORDIN Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Fitting of Glasses a Specialty
Brainerd, Minnesota



Would John D. Rockefeller have been the richest man in the world if he had spent the first money he earned?

HE PUT IT IN THE BANK

When John D. Rockerfeller went into the oil fields, he went there with Two Thousand Dollars that he had saved and with which he was ready to take a good business chance. Had HE NOT HAD HIS MONEY IN THE BANK, he would not have been able to take the business chance that led to his stupendous fortune. John D Rockerfeller was no different from other fabulously rich men Their great fortunes were the logical result of their FIRST savings.

Do YOUR banking with US.

We pay interest on Time and Savings Deposits

First National Bank
Brainerd, :-: Minn.
Established 1881
Capital and Surplus
One Hundred Thousand Dollars

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUES.

Citizens of Brainerd to Vote Yes or No on Bonding the County $35,000 For

A NEW RIVER BRIDGE

In Northeast Brainerd—Polls Open From 6 A. M. to 9 P. M.—Where the Polls are

Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12th, the city of Brainerd will vote at the special election called for the purpose of getting the vote of the county on bonding Crow Wing county for $35,000 for the construction of a new bridge across the Mississippi river in Northeast Brainerd.

The polls will be open from 6 A. M to 9 P. M. The polls in the first ward are in the Gardner building on South Sixth street across the street from the postoffice. In the second ward voters will use the Congdon building on Main street. The third and fourth wards will use the hose houses. The fifth ward will vote at the Katz building on South Seventh street.

In the country districts the special election will be held in addition to the regular village and township elections.

Deerwood will vote on the wet or dry proposition, the town being wet at present and having two saloons. They will also vote on bonding the village $10,000 for improvements.

Pequot will have two tickets in the field, a socialist and an old party fusion ticket. It is not known what issues are to be decided. Cuyuna and Jenkins have nothing to disturb their serenity.

Ironton will elect village officers. There is no issue apparent here. Crosby will have two tickets in the field, one headed by the present Mayor M. F. Crosby and one by Capt. Anderson.

Brainerd's city election, being governed by the provisions of the charter, will not be held this year, but in 1913.

WHOLE M. & I. TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Special to Dispatch—

Blackduck, Minn., March 10.—The whole Minnesota and International passenger train No. 33, jumped the track one and a half miles south of Blackduck while going north early Sunday morning.

The engine and a sleeper are all that held the rails. All cars were sent back to Bemidji and a special train had to be ordered from St. Paul. No one was killed or injured.

WILL ORGANIZE IN COUNTY

The Minnesota State Dairymen's Association Will Extend Organization Here

The Minnesota State Dairymen's association will be extended so as to include an organization in every county. J. G. Winkjer, state dairy and food commissioner, attended a meeting at Albert Lea Thursday and assisted to organize in Freeborn county. Nicollet and Steel counties have now perfected their organizations and eventually the state dairymen will have Crow Wing and every county enrolled.

PROCLAMATION

A special election having been duly called in and for the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, on the 12th day of March, 1912,

Notice is hereby given that the law in relation to the sale and use of intoxicating liquor within the city of Brainerd on said day will be strictly enforced.

Dated March 11, 1912.

H. P. DUNN,
Mayor.

S. S. CONVENTION WAS A SUCCESS

Gathering Gives a Great Impetus to Sunday School Work in the City and County

LOCKER'S SPLENDID ADDRESS

Credit Due Dr. Joseph Nicholson for Gathering Able Assistants About Him

The Sunday school workers of Brainerd received an impetus along the lines of Sunday school work yesterday that will not be soon forgotten and which will eventually modernize the work done in various departments of the Sunday schools of this city.

The attendance at the First Congregational church in the afternoon completely filled the church, and all who took part gave to their hearers some very fine addresses, and there was not a dull moment in the two hours' program.

Last evening the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church was completely filled, with many standing, while dozens of people had to return home because they were unable to get in. It was one of the finest and most thoughtful congregations that ever assembled in the city, and will ultimately bring into the Sunday school a larger proportion of the adult membership of the church.

The speaker last night was Professor A. M. Locker, of St. Paul, formerly a high school principal, whose eloquent address last evening stirred the older element of the congregation to the needs of the Sunday school. Professor Locker's message pertained to the forming of larger adult Bible classes in the schools; the fine work for the church which they were doing all over the country; the newer methods which were being introduced into all Sunday schools and which were bringing to the church excellent results. Professor Locker was given a fine hearing.

The musical part of the program last evening was of a very high order and added materially to the service.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson is the president of the Crow Wing Sunday school association, and great credit is due to him for gathering around him a staff of able assistants who are assisting him in pushing the claims of the Brainerd and Crow Wing Sunday schools as never before in their history.

THE CROW WING COUNTY EXHIBIT

The Dispatch is Indebted to the Minneapolis Journal For the Two Views Shown

PROMINENT WALL DISPLAY

Northern Minn. Development Association Exhibits at Minneapolis Attract Many

The Dispatch is indebted to the Minneapolis Journal for the two views shown of the Northern Minnesota Development association exhibit of products in Minneapolis. Occupying a prominent place is the exhibit made by Crow Wing county, the wall display being plainly seen in the center of the first picture shown.

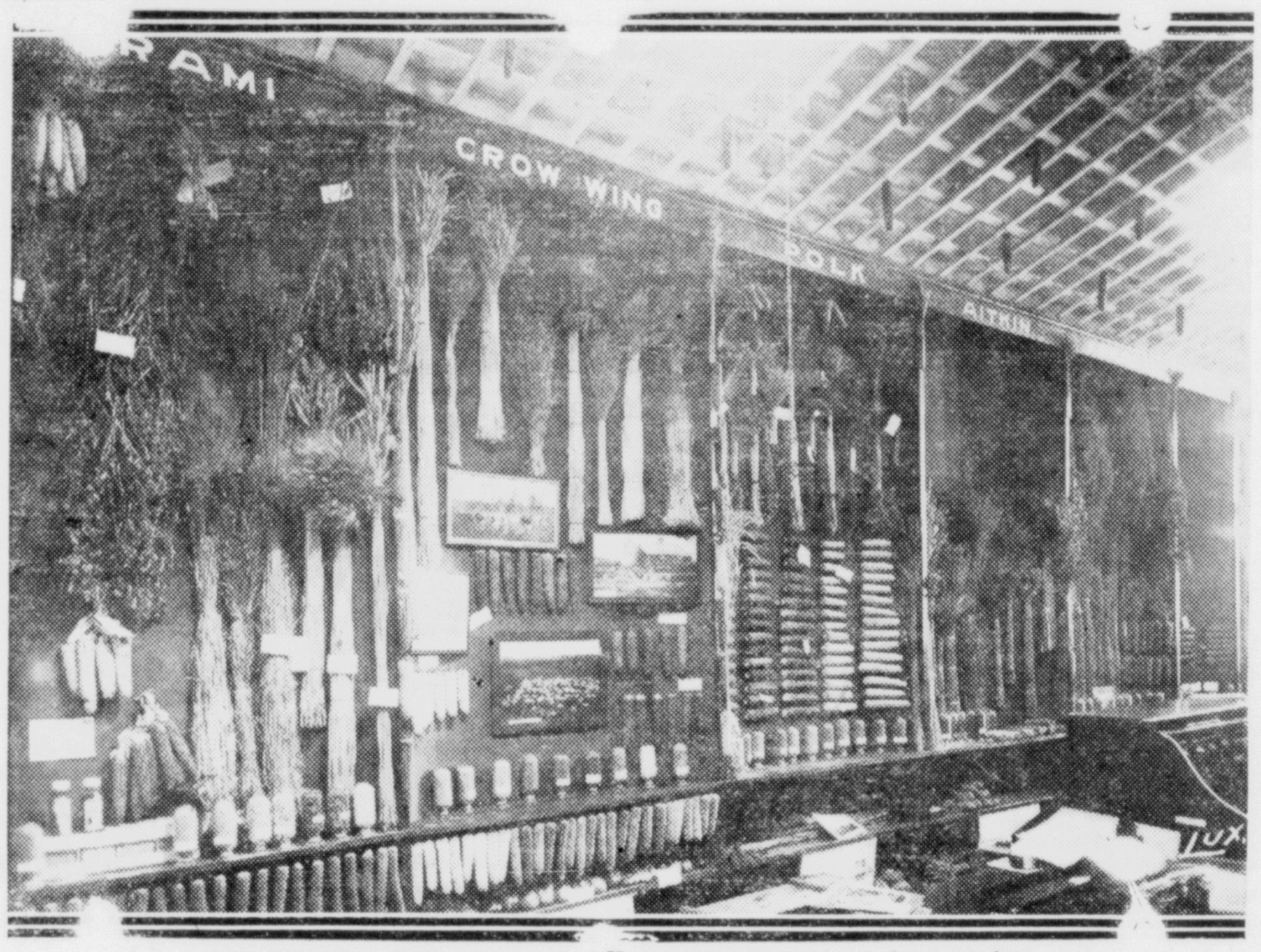
More than 250 men daily have visited the permanent show of the Northern Minnesota Development association at 39 Third street South, Minneapolis, since its opening, and the attendance has been double of what the promoters looked for when they launched their exhibition scheme. Without exception the visitors are serious, sober minded men in search of information as to the soil and products of northern Minnesota for there is nothing in the exhibition to attract the frivolous or idle curious. The majority have shown such interest in the various county displays as to ask that additional literature be forwarded. Others again have taken away copies of every pamphlet and booklet kept at the headquarters and also have left the names of relatives and friends who are interested in land with a request that they be supplied with a quantity of printed matter about Minnesota.

The exhibit is placed in a most attractive manner. The ceiling is a white lattice work trimmed with green. There are booths on the three sides of the spacious room. The two windows each have a model farm scene in plaster paris. In one is to be seen the typical "cut over" farm. This working model shows the implements generally found on the farms which have been made on the cut over timber land. In the opposite window there is a similar cast of the typical prairie farm.

Each county has sent in its own exhibit for its booth and has given directions for its decoration. Each booth contains a large space for the exhibition of the long grains and grasses and for the hanging of pictures which represent typical scenes in the respective counties.

There are shelves for the vegetables and for the glass jars containing the threshed grain. At each booth there is to be found on file the daily and weekly papers published in that county. At the Crow Wing county

(Continued on page 4)



Crow Wing County Wall Display at Northern Minnesota Development Assn.

DEAD MAN IS NOT IDENTIFIED

Unknown, Aged About 65, Found in the Snow on Road Near Klondike Saturday Morning

PERCY COFFIN LOCATES BODY

Deceased Was Poorly Dressed, Hands Were Frozen—No One Knows the Stranger

The identity of the man found dead in the road 30 rods north of Klondike station remains a mystery. The body was found Saturday morning by Percy Coffin, a tenant on the George A. Keene farm at Klondike, who had loaded up his sled with potatoes and was on his way to Brainerd.

Mr. Coffin told a man, Carlisle, who is staying on his place, to go to Jule Jamieson near Crosby and telephone the news of the finding of the body to the coroner. Deputy Coroner D. E. Whitney, of this city, answered the call and went to Klondike on the Saturday afternoon train.

The body, says Mr. Whitney, lay 30 rods from Klondike in the wagon road north of the water tank on top of a small hill. The corpse lay face up. There were no marks of any kind to indicate there had been violence committeed and the presumption was in favor of the idea that the man had come to his death from natural causes. The deceased had struggled in the snow. He had gotten up several times and had fallen down. His hands were frozen and he appeared to have been dead several hours.

He was dressed in a dark gray suit and wore blue overalls. On his head was a brown felt hat. His gloves were black and the fingers had been worn out. Plow shoes covered his feet, the soles of which had been almost worn out and were bound to his feet by strings. He had on woolen socks.

The only mark to possibly identify him was the coat he wore which bore the label, "A Marks, Brainerd." The body was removed to Deerwood, where it will be held some time to see if it can be identified. The coroner did not think it necessary to call an inquest as the deceased had plainly died from natural causes.

The man was evidently destitute. His coat had no buttons, but was pinned with six penny nails. In his pockets were a little pipe, some tobacco and an empty pocket book. His age was evidently 65 or 68.

Percy Coffin, who found the corpse, believes that the man may have jumped off a freight train and walked north to go to the mines. His face was covered with coal dust. He was either put off the train or got off from it. His tracks showed how he walked up the hill, fell down, got up again and fell down for the last time. Mr. Coffin traveled the road at nine o'clock Friday evening and saw nobody, so the man's death must have occurred some time in the night or the early morning. The section men did not meet the man and had never seen him before.

BARROWS TOWNSITE WAS SOLD SAT.

Duluth and Eastern Capitalists Bought the Entire Holdings of the Townsite Co.

E. C. BANE NEGOTIATED DEAL

New Company Will Have Engineer F. A. Glass Estimate, Survey and Establish Grade Lines, Etc.

Duluth and eastern capitalists have bought the entire holdings of the Iron Range Townsite Company. On Friday evening the deal was closed whereby the parties interested disposed of the entire stock of the Iron Range Townsite Company. E. C. Bane, the real estate agent who put through the deal and J. P. Ernster went to Duluth and completed the transfer on Saturday.

The new company will have Engineer F. A. Glass estimate, survey and establish grade lines and do other engineering work. Plans are being prepared for buildings and other improvements which shall begin as soon as spring opens.

Barrows is located differently from any other town on the Cuyuna iron range, being situated between two large high grade ore properties on the south range. North of the town is the M. A. Hanna Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, which is now working three shifts of eight hours each. Work has been commenced on the third shaft and within a short time a large force will be employed and the Barrows mine will be one of the largest shippers on the range.

E. C. Bane was appointed the Barrows representative of the company.

WISCONSIN COMMENT

Superior Telegram Refers to the Revoking of Seven Saloon Licenses in Brainerd

In an editorial on the saloon situation in Brainerd, the Superior Telegram, of Superior, Wis., says: "The city council of Brainerd, Minn., revoked seven saloon licenses last week on account of the saloons doing business Sundays and after the closing hour through the week. The proprietors had been warned, but gave no heed to the warning. Lawyer C. A. Russell, formerly of Superior, is reported to have made an "impassioned plea" in behalf of some of the offenders, but the council was firm. One of the licenses, if not revoked, would have run until next November, and the others to various dates earlier, thus there is a considerable loss to the holders, as there is no rebate. It is stated that other licenses will be revoked unless the proprietors keep within the law better than they have been doing."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dainty Neckwear
A splendid new lot

We have just placed a beautiful lot of dainty new neckwear in our cases for you to select from.

Come in and see the newest neckwear being shown at the most reasonable price.

You'ld do well
To see this bargain

We have placed a bargain in our windows which will certainly attract your attention. We want you to see it, see what it is, see the qualities, see the prices and see when it will be on sale, but, SEE IT.

"MICHAEL'S"

W.B. NUFORM CORSETS
At "MICHAEL'S"

THE GRAND
Under New Management
Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

FOR TONIGHT
"The Two Flats"
Another Edison Comedy
"The Prospectors Legacy"
A Western Drama
"The Transformation of Mike"
A strong dramatic picture
Two Popular Songs by
Mr. Al. Mraz

Special for Saturday
"Jack and the bean stalk" a famous fairy story

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS
Rosaries, Bibles, Fountains
And Crucifix
H. P. DUNN
604 Front St.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Spread so Well

This is the universal expression of out customers who come back for more.

Minnesota Paints

Very few other paints will spread as well under the brush and cover as much surface to the gallon as

Minnesota Paint

Figure Three-hundred square feet, two coats, to the gallon, you will probably have some paint left over.

There are many other good points in its favor. call and ask us.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.
"The House Of Quality"
Phone 104 217-219 Seventh St. So.

MATERIALS FOR MAKING CLOTHES

WE CANNOT TELL A BLIND MAN WHAT A RAINBOW LOOKS LIKE. WE CANNOT TELL YOU WHAT OUR NEW MATERIALS LOOK LIKE. JUST COME AND SEE OUR NEW GOODS. WE ARE ALWAYS VERY CAREFUL TO SELECT THE SHADES OF GLOVES, RIBBONS, BUTTONS AND TRIMMINGS WHICH HARMONIZE WITH OUR MATERIALS. LONG EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US WHICH MILLS MAKE COLORS THAT WILL NOT FADE. WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT, WE SHALL GLADLY SHOW YOU OUR NEW GOODS. COME TO SEE US.

L. M. KOOP
"The Popular Store"

SAVED MOTHER AND SON

"We gave Mellin's Food to baby according to the directions on the package. He gained half-a-pound the first week and a little more than half-a-pound the second week, and is now looking the picture of health, even after so short a trial with the Mellin's Food and after going steadily down grade on a preparation of cow's milk. We shall continue with Mellin's Food and recommend it to others. Since we commenced giving it to our baby, I have learned that your food saved my life in infancy."

Mrs. F. W. Bradford, 28 Assabet Ave., Concord Junction, Mass.

Write today for a free sample of Mellin's Food to try.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO. - BOSTON, MASS.

IMPROVEMENTS AT L. M. KOOP'S STORE

Pattern Table With Desk Phone Arranged for the Use of Lady Customers

CLOAK CABINETS INSTALLED

Cabinets are in the Suit Department and are Dustless and of Great Convenience

Many improvements have recently been made at the L. M. Koop store, all having been planned and arranged for the convenience of the many customers of this popular establishment.

When entering the store one observes at the left hand a pattern table with comfortable chairs where ladies may sit down and glance at the latest style patterns. For their convenience Mrs. Koop had added a desk telephone.

In the suit department the proprietor is adding a set of cloak and suit cabinets, of the latest design and absolutely dust proof. The cabinets are neatly painted and the interior is provided with electric lights. On the walls outside are large mirrors which will be of material assistance to ladies when trying on garments.

T. S. Mysen is engaged in painting the cabinets and they will soon be completed and in readiness to receive the latest creations in suits and cloaks. These innovations are but an indication of the many new features which the L. M. Koop store is about to introduce for the benefit of its customers, all tending to make it a pleasure to do shopping there.

Very Interesting

An event of exceptional interest is the engagement at the opera house Friday, March 15 of "The Lion and the Mouse." It has been said that the enormous business done by this organization has led to the cancellation of the contracts in many of the one night stands to accept time offered by the larger cities. The engagement in this city will be kept as Manager Brown has an iron-clad contract to this effect.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all druggists. mwf

Sectional View Northern Minnesota Development Assn. at Minneapolis

Scene for "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Brainerd opera house Friday, March 15.

THE CROW WING COUNTY EXHIBIT

(Continued from page 3)

exhibit the Brainerd Daily and Weekly Dispatch are prominently on file.

The booths range in size from four to 12 feet in width and are all decorated in the green and white which is the color scheme carried out in the entire exhibit.

At the Union, Milwaukee and the Minneapolis and St. Louis stations, there are large signs directing travelers to the exhibition. Every effort will be made to attract visitors to the exhibition. Those who have been permitted to see the various products put into place attest to the fact that rarely ever has such a splendid exhibition of farm products been open to the public.

Pictures of the J. M. Elder farm near Brainerd make up one of the attractive features of the Crow Wing county exhibit. One of the large pictures shows an immense flock of sheep feeding on the so-called brush lands. This booth contains a fine lot of cabbages, says the Minneapolis Tribune, several varieties of onions and potatoes, besides samples of grain and grasses. There are some samples of iron ore in this booth.

In a short description devoted to each county the same paper says: "Crow Wing county is located in the central part of the northern section of the state. The land surface is rolling and was originally covered with a heavy growth of timber. A large part of this is still standing. The soil in the highlands is a sandy loam, but in the lowlands it is a black muck, vegetable mould, and in some places peat with sand or clay subsoil.

"The Cuyuna range, one of the rich iron ranges, runs through this county and already many mines are being put into operation. The Northern Pacific, the Minnesota & International and the Soo railways traverse this county, affording ample transportation facilities.

The cereal and vegetable crops have always been good. Dairying, livestock, poultry raising and fruit raising are carried on quite extensively here. Thousands of acres of school lands are still unsold here, and there is a little government land. Land can be purchased at from $10 to $30 per acre."

Keeps Him Posted.

"I suppose by this time you have more money than you know what to do with," said the old acquaintance.

"No," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "I haven't more than I know what to do with, but I might be a little puzzled about it now and then if I didn't get a lot of helpful advice on the subject from mother and the girls."—Washington Star.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store —Johnson's Pharmacy.

STORM WAS A HUMMER

Story of Blizzard 20 Years Ago Taken from Brainerd Dispatch Files

"The oldest inhabitant," says the Brainerd Dispatch, of March 11, 1892, referring to the big terrifying blizzard which the town and county experienced "is at a loss to recall to memory a storm parallel to that of Wednesday. For some days previous the weather had been warm and balmy, the snow had entirely disappeared from the street in the city and everything betokened the coming of spring, even to the appearing of scores of lumberjacks from the woods, where nearly all camps had been broken. But signs fail at all times and this was one of the failing kind.

"On Tuesday evening the clouds thickened and a mist which turned to rain began falling at 10 o'clock; at 2 A. M. the wind began to rise and snow took the place of rain, the howling, piercing north wind continuing throughout the next day with unabated fury.

"Such a storm was never experienced in this section, and at times it was impossible to see ten feet ahead, and the wind came from all directions at one time.

"Signs were demolished, storm sheds blown down, and huge trees in the parks snapped off like pipe stems. Business was at a standstill, trains were from two to ten hours late, and everything had the appearance of having been on a wild, mad spree yesterday morning.

"It is estimated that at least 12 inches of snow fell and the roads into the country are almost impassible, in some places the ground being bare and in others the snow is piled in drifts 10 feet high."

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Hilton Preaches Tonight at the Union Religious Services

The second week of the union religious services will be held tonight and all through the week at the First Baptist church, and the speaker for tonight will be the Rev C. B. Hilton.

The services of last week were well attended with good results at the Presbyterian church, and it is expected that this week will yet see larger results and a still larger attendance.

The schedule for the week is as follows: Monday night, Rev. C. B. Hilton; Tuesday night, Rev. Charles Fox Davis; Wednesday evening, Rev. C. B. Hilton; Thursday evening, Rev. W. J. Lowrie; Friday evening, Rev. W. J. Lowrie.

The services will commence at 7:45 sharp, and there will be special solos and song services. Those in charge extend an earnest invitation to all to attend.

Special Notice

The "Get-Together" club will meet in the parlor of the First Congregational church tomorrow evening, instead of Wednesday. A very interesting program has been prepared. The special feature of the evening will be the "Kid Party" in which many of the members will take part. Everybody cordially invited tomorrow evening at 8 P. M.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For sale by all druggists. mw

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

At the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran Church at 8:15 This Evening

A young peoples meeting will be held at the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church tonight at 8:15. A special program will be given consisting of vocal and instrumental pieces. The society will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allison. All are cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

1. Vocal solo........Mrs. Ludwig
2. Piano solo..........Henry Elvig
3. Recitation.........Bergelot West
4. Violin solo.......John Hoffbauer
5. Vocal solo...........Ben Arnold
6. Dialog ....
Bergelot West and Amy Zakariasen
7. Violin solo.......John Hoffbauer

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Foul Play" Pictures

Owing to the fact that there has been such a delay in presenting the last two and final chapters of that pretty English drama, "Foul Play," the first part of which was shown at the Empress theatre several weeks ago it's more than likely that quite a number have forgotten the plot, and that a few who have heard much of the pretty picture and failed to see the first part. For the benefit of these the management of the Empress offers a brief syonpsis of the first chapter of "Foul Play."

The only son of a prosperous English gentleman gradutes from Oxford with high ohnors. The father is proud of his boy's accomplishment, and has high hopes of the youth's future, for leaving Oxford college in high honors is indeed something to be proud of.

The father, however, is unaware of the fact that his boy had by constant gambling, not only spent his allowance but at the same time had contracted big debts over the gambling tables.

A tutor in Oxford, a very good friend of the young fellow, and the one upon whom the young man had depended for help in the examinations, asks his young friend for the loan of several pounds to start a college of his own. The young man remembers his gambling debts, already the parties that hold his notes threaten to send them to his father for collection. He is inspired with an idea and forges his father's name to a check for a large amount. The check is given to the unsuspecting tutor who gets it changed into money and gives his friend what is left over the portion that he had wanted to borrow. The tutor's indorsement on the back of the check leads to his arrest, trial and conviction.

At the finish of the first chapter he is led away to serve ten years in prison for a crime of which he was innocent, while the guilty youth remains silent. We are not going to tell anything of the rest of the story as we don't wish to spoil it for you and would advise that you pay a visit to the cozy little Empress next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Kelly Stock Company

Manager Brown has secured the Kelly Stock Company for the week beginning March 17, and the patrons of the opera house are promised a season of high class plays which have delighted audiences throughout the country. The following is from a Mankato exchange:

ec_d_od IJ.io2E

"The S. R. O. sign was hung out at Mankato Theatre last night. Twelve hundred people witnessed the presentation of the drama "Amy the Circus Girl," and the high class vaudeville between the acts, and many were turned away not being able to gain admission.

"Manager Griebel stated to the Daily Review this morinng that he could have sold from two to three hundred more tickets if he had had the seats.

"Without any exception the Kelly company is playing to the largest business ever received by a repertoire company in Mankato. They are certainly giving the best of satisfaction. in the drama, "The Opium Fiend," "Tonight the company will be seen with an entire change of vaudeville acts."

Hallowell Concert Co.

It is seldom a musical organization of such pretensions as the Hallowell Concert company, of Chicago, makes a town of this section and all lovers of good music will without exception take advantage of its appearance in Brainerd next Thursday night, March 14. In all sections of the country, the organization of ten artists has been greeted with large houses and return dates have been eagerly sought. Mr. J. Lester Haberkarn, th abritone soloist, is a great favorite on the concert stage and with the harp violin, cello and trombone solosists. presents a program of great artistic value.

The company will arrive in the city in the morning and have consented to give a school children's matinee at 4 o'clock when a nominal fee of 10 cents will be charged to all school children. This is an exceptional opportunity and one which parents should see that their children take advantage of. The evening concert will commence at 8:15 o'clock and popular prices will prevail.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. mwf

Who's Your Tailor?

WHY pay more for a tailored-to-order suit than for a ready-made? During this ingenious era of *new* thoughts and methods, a decided drop in the cost of creating clothes expressly for the wearer has been effected by

Ed. V. Price & Co.

Largest tailors in the world of GOOD made-to-order clothes

Their immense modern organization is equipped to make clothes far below the price asked by small tailoring shops.

Have your Spring suit made the Price way. Select one of their fabrics at our store and have us send them your measure. Today!

A. G. Lagerquist, The Tailor

HOME MADE SAUSAGES of all kinds
SPRING CHICKENS, SPRING LAMB
We Pay Highest Cash Prices to Farmer
JACOB KAUPP MEAT MARKET
Pearce Block

J. A Stetson

Stetson can sell your land.
Stetson has buyers for any amounts from 10 acres to 10,000 acres, located in Crow Wing, Aitkin and Morrison counties.
Write to him today
Lock Box 97
DEERWOOD, MINN.

In buying Meats, take advantage of

Reductions Offered

BY

C. W. Koering

Sirloin	15c per lb
Porterhouse	15c per lb
Pork Chops	15c per lb
Legs of Lamb and Mutton	15c lb

WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY
C. W. KOERING,
Phone 106
117 Kindred Street. Brainerd

FOR SALE

Modern 10 room brick house on north side, 1½ blocks west of court house. This is a good buy at.........$2650

Two fine residence lots on north Seventh street, corner [illegible], near Gregory park. These are choice lots $600

Eight 50 ft. lots in block 10, Schwartz's Add. in N. E. Brainerd. These are nice level lots, cleared, and should double in value in less than three years A safer investment than Florida lands $500

Ten 50 ft. lots in block 24 same addition as above. The same description applies to these and they are a good investment at $620

Can sell these lots singly, if so desired, prices right

Call or Write

HARRY NEWGORD

206 KingwoodSt.

Rose Comb Rhode Island REDS

From Prize Winning Stock. Non Fading. Eggs For Sale

Edw. D. Gruenhagen, 719 So. 8th St., Brainerd

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Mar. 15th

United Play Co., Inc., Presents

Lyceum Theatre, New York, Success

The LION and the MOUSE

By CHARLES KLEIN
Author of "The Music Master" and "The Third Degree"

2 Years in New York
1 Year in Chicago

Interpreted by a Notable Cast

"The Great American Play of To day"—New York Press

Prices: $1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50c

Advance sale Wednesday, March 13, 5 P. M. at box office and W. J. Hogan's 207 Kindred St.

The Golden Grain Belt Bock Beer

GOLDEN GRAIN BELT BEERS

SEASON AWAITS YOUR PLEASURE

THIS CELEBRATED SPECIAL BREW

BETTER THAN EVER THIS SPRING

Get in Your Order Early FOR YOUR SUPPLY and Avoid Waiting.

Order of J. H. Nelson, Tel. 179J4

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—at Windsor hotel. 234tf

WANTED—Apprentice girls. Mrs. J. K. Pearce. 234t3

WANTED—To rent a typewriter. Telephone 42-W. 233tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 401 Kingwood St. 237tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 85 horse power boiler. Apply to Wm. Wood. 217tf

FOR SALE—Good wild hay by the ton or car load. G. S. Badeaux, 103 Pine St. N. E. 233t6p

FOR SALE—Cheap, if sold at once, bay horse in good condition, weight 1500. Apply at 1515 9th St. N. E. 237t2-w1p

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 219tf

Furnished rooms in heart of town for rent for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 307 S. Seventh street, Phone 135R. 235tf

Betzold farm for rent. 80 acres good for gardening. 14 blocks south of postoffice on South Sixth street. Inquire McNaughton shop, corner 7th and Maple. 236tf-wt3

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARDERS WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alford Finne, 1619 Norwood street. 236t3p

LOST—Yellow bob tailed collie pup, 3 months old. Reward. 907 S. Sixth. 235t3p

FOUND—A gold locket and chain. Locket contains two photographs. Owner can recover at this office by paying cost of this notice. 237tf

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.